

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**Attorney Docket No. **MINB-02023/A-3195**First Inventor or Application Identifier **TAKEHARA**Title **ENCODER OUTPUT DIVIDER AND R/D CONVERTER**

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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1. ☐ \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5** ]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
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(when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
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